T. GEER ANSWERS STOOL PIGEON PUBLICATION IN SCATHING TERMS

enounces Dastards Who, in Attempt to Play Dirty Politics, in this way thousands have been Would Malign Honest Men With Despicable, Refuted Slander-Belden Grant's Gross. Cowardly Taeachery

dises and article from Pen-

leppser, April 2 .- To the Pubte that low depth of malice reachery for which it is justly wrote to her as follows:

for \$1000 which he would scoundrel next. Huffman time since, though I of success, etc.

nurpose of doing of them have escaped.

M in several papers before or since. of Ananias a more malicious

preparation) advanced by L. T.

er with regard to the cause of

young man.

at by those who know it best "I wish you would make a little and now, after the lapse of nearly a special for Mr. Plummer. If your dozen years, as a primary campaign alne years ago by one Belden father appoints him superintendent is drawing to a close where it is alat the time a deputy in the of the pen I'll get a good position ready demonstrated that the East the in Polk county, to the and then I can see you quite often. Oregonian's efforts to defeat me between the sheriff. Plum- for this place but he is not sure he sire for some sort of revenge resmyself, in which I will get it, so if it is convenient, urrects a miserable slander promptto appoint him superinten- please put in a word for him which ed by a motive that a treacherous the penitentiary in case I will be the same as for me. Pleas Siwash, even would scorn to enterbe elected governor at an do not tell any one that I mentioned tain, yet to take place, in ex- this to you for I don't think it would be best. Probably you know on its last legs when his chief boos-If so, I wish you would put me

hatched and which my daughter gave me piece of attempted bribery and hired wars ago to injure me because when she saw the dastardly per- perjury is, of course, to lessen my jured affidavit he mad-, shows that vote in the approaching primaries. I who was notoriously Grant had no knowledge whatever will, however, do Mr. Ellis the justifieshed out in the of Plummer's "chances," that it tice to add that I do not believe he that it the time and was so looked as though he was "making a knows of the straits to which his absurd and unfound- hard pull" but with no assurances newly-converted supporter has got-

But if it was possible to secure the entire state, private information from the daugh- United States senator the East Orsaper has since even indirect- ter of the movernor through the egonian would not have thought to it until the measly means of such a letter as to what this old slander a bar to my fitness masquerading as, his plans were he was precisely the fished and even political admir-sort of scoundrel to seek it, though United he begged that "nothing be said lis' position it must be paraded as senator that he might sun-about it"-it probably "would not a matter of grave concern, all East he best." He sought this plan to be which shows the despicable, treachpromoted by a motive "put next"-dropping Planmer in erous nature of Mr. Huffman. He is difficult of character- his quest for the man who might be a "coundre'-looks it and acts it. for succes ful.

And that is the sort of a scound- 57 years; and no man that time the East Oregonian relly perjurer Belden Grant was, known to all its people than I am was known or is After I refused to take Plummer's The people of Umatilla county have of this lying malicious thousand dollars, and even after he twice given me an affirmative popugt to get even on an executive had headed a petition to appoint for vote since this an important office gether and hatched the ough urging me to run a dirty conspiracy in keeping with sepulcher of buried quently have to deal and which few such an infamous lie,

me in this campaign have or a tremendous effort was made to his wife and children-all this is d-fest me in Marion county, my nothing to such as he, and I appeal land; J. G. Watts, Scappose; F. J. s sfldavit of Belden Grant's home, and this Plummer slander from him and his kind to the fair- Gattrell, Toledo; B. B. Paull, Coof the was used persistently with all the minded men of the country, not ask- outlie: at the time, is a wilful piece influence that could be brought to ing nor wanting the support of any Joseph Bucher, Mountain Dale; He never bear, but I carried every precinct voter who prefers to believe the C. Walker, Forest Grove; J. A. Huband a word of such conversa- in the county and aft wards, in man Plummer, who went into the bard, Pendleton, with reason that it never oc- Tune, when a candidate for United field to bribe public officers, or his In the sheriff's office, nor in States senator it gave me a major- hired perjurer, who simply knew county, nor elsewhere, at that ity of over 2000 votes, as did nearly that Plummer "was making a hard at least, is what a young baby ought

the every other county in the state, to never uttered, sworn to or the people and nobody believed it "put next"—and failed. loss anyhody now. The East

During that very time, if the truth |Oregonian does not now print it be must be told Belden Grant was a cause it believes it. It does it for freind of my daughter, and on the the very lowest motives that ever 24th of December, 1898, full nine prompts the commission of a great have just been informed by months after he says in his affidavit wrong. The people who knew me that the East Oregonian has that he knew of an agreement be- best and as intimately as people tween Plummer and myself, he ever knew a man, overwhelmingly gave it the seal of their disapproval Mr. Plummer is making a hard pull will fall, that paper in its blind de-

> who your father intends to appoint. ter will stoop to this sort of tactics to strengthen his cause-for the country. Each was an exemplar of This letter, now in my possession only reason for exhuming this plain ten h's campaign into.

If I had become a candidate for

have lived in Oregon all my life. scoundrel such as he who directs dead and otherwise At the end of my term as govern- would cause an innocent man nor null for the appointment" and who to gain in weight. Does yours?

T. T. GEER.

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TWO PATRIOTS

Men Who Workett Unselfishly for the Dignity and Usefulness of Their Art. From an Editorial on Edmund

Clarence Stedman and Edward place in Salem, MacDowell in the April Century.) One does not magnify the office the literary or the musical profession in maintaining that the denth of Edmund Slarence Stedman and five days later, that of Edward MacDowell, constitute, each by itself, a national loss. Aside from their creative work, each gave to Bacon's saying, "I hold every man debtor to his profession," a more than faithful, rather a knightly interpretation, and showed a devoted and serious sense of the value of his art to the higher development of his the artist who lives not for himself, but for his craft, and while there are many others, bred in the same be relied upon to give themselves generously to the still formative work of creating and enlarging intelligent literary and musical opinion, the accomplishment of these two men cannot be duplicated. Both have given momentum to influences of great public value.

alloofness of the artist-much in derogation of him as a "gentle her-But are not such men, unselfishly working for the good of the nation-for the dignity and usefulness of their art-entitled to be ranked among the patriots whom we should honor ourselves and teach our children to honor?

whole duty by Mr. Lee, they put their heads to- was hatched, strangled and buried, by a disordered liver. If you see alleged and its resurrection at this time things through blue spectacles, treat accusses him elf of be- agreement, probably wrote one out only served to show the lengths to your liver to a good cleaning out upted briber, but never- and forged my name to it. It was which malice will lead a natural process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspen United States senator, it shows that class of miscreants with which the East Oregonian. He cares nothing, indigestion, sick headache, billong since el troubles. Sold by all druggists,

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1-4 of Pound a Week.

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ness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by all

OVER INDIAN LANDS

supreme court yesterday Hati'a Catarrh made an important ruling in that "Mr. B. F. Campbell, of 3224 Cure is not a quack medicine. It the state courts had jurisdiction West Washington Street, had this was prescribed by one of the best over Indian allotments on reservato say of his experience with Coop- physicians in this country for years tions. The suit on which the deer: 'I have been a victim of stom- and is a regular prescription. It is cision was made was titled Philome Guaranteed gas, smoke and dust Whealth of the present gene- ach trouble for the past five years composed of the best tonics known, Smith James Mosgrove, Wm. Musgrove and Matt Musgrove and was time. Everything I ate distressed hers, acting directly on the mucous for damages for trespassing on property belonging to Smith, an Indian, in the Umatilla reservation.

the case on the ground that the state court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The supreme court has reversed the decision and orders the lower court to proceed with the trial.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen—In 1897 I bad a disease of the stomach and bowels. In The registration of voters closed the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodel and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not This is 284 less voters registered buy. May you live long and prosnell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906.

SALEM SCHOOL TEACHERS

RECEIVE LARGER SALARY The school board, at a special meeting last night, authorized an increase of \$600 in salary to be di vided among the nine teachers of the department: employed Miss Minnetta Magers to devote her en tire time to the teaching of music at a salary of \$90, and F. M. Mitchell at a salary of \$85 to teach book keeping.

The entire school board, with the exception of A. N. Moores, was present and authorized the additional appropriation for the teachers.

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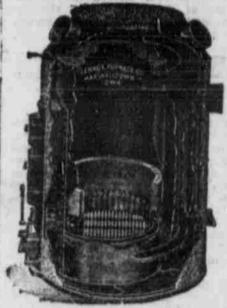


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'I was skeptical, of course, after such a large quantity of medicine. but, like the drowning man, I was wits that preceded Mr. Coop- ready to grab at a straw, so I serail here told of his success in cured some of Mr. Cooner's New localities, but the immense Discovery medicine and began takof his medicine and the gen- ing it. If seemed to help right from belief in his theory was wholly the first dose. I have been taking with a showing of 1733 registered. it for several weeks, and can now great is the rush of the pub- eat heartily and enjoy my meals for than two years ago when the registhis young man that people the first time in five years eat any. tration was 2017. in line waiting their turn for thing, without pain or distress of B

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Salem	No.	1	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	182	207
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Salem	No.	3		172	221
Salem	No.	4	Water and the sail	364	460
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Board of Trade Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Salem r Meriatte, principal: board of trade will be held at their Eastam, velence; rooms Wednesday evening, April 8, science; when officers for the ensuing year South Townsend, Latin; Elizabeth Tonning, history: Lottle Devoe, Engwill be elected, and other business lish; Jean Tuttle, mathematics; F. transacted, All members are urged M. Mitchell, bookkeeping; Minetta to be present as this is an import- Magors, music.

4-7-2t. Secretary.

ant meeting.

A. F. HOFER,